

BIG PINE PAIUTE TRIBE OF THE OWENS VALLEY

Big Pine Indian Reservation

RESOLUTION NO. 99-07

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO RESTORE, PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE NEXT SEVEN GENERATIONS AND BEYOND.

WHEREAS: The Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley is a Sovereign Nation, Self Governing Tribe, federally recognized by the United States Government; and,

WHEREAS: The Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley supports the position to restore, preserve and protect the environment and cultural resources back to the pristine conditions, before the arrival of settlers; and,

WHEREAS: The Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley requests government-to-government consultation with the CALfed Bay Delta on environmental issues; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley will come together on a united Tribal front with other federally recognized Tribes, Alaskan Native Tribes, Bands, Nations, Pueblos, Villages, Native Hawaiians and Native American Organizations to protect and enhance the environment; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley has an inherent right and obligation to exercise its government responsibilities for the betterment of the people.

-CERTIFICATION-

This is to certify the above resolution has been passed by the duly elected Tribal Council members of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley. This resolution was adopted and approved at a duly called meeting held on the <u>11th</u> day of February, 1999, with a quorum present and voting <u>3</u> FOR; <u>0</u> AGAINST; and <u>0</u> ABSTAINING, with the Chairperson not voting. This said resolution has not been amended or rescinded in anyway.

ATTEST:

Roseanne Moose, Tribal Chairperson

Big Pine Tribal Council

Linda Spratt, Secretary

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